

Please type a plus (+) sign inside this box +

IRW

PTO/SB/21 REV 1 (12/97)

Approved for use through 09/30/2000. omb 0651-0032

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"><div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">OFFICE OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</div><div style="text-align: center;">JAN 26 2006</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</div>	Application Number	10/749,729	
	Filing Date	December 30, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Jeffrey A. Humber	
	Group Art Unit	3751	
	Examiner Name	Unknown	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	7	Attorney Docket Number	1896-059

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts Under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Postcard _____ _____ _____
<b>Remarks:</b>  Transmitted herewith is a Letter to the Examiner in followup to the previous communication to the USPTO mailed January 12, 2006; and a prepaid Return Postcard.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual Name	(Atty) Michael H. Jester Reg. No. 28,022 A Professional Law Corporation	
Signature	<span style="float: right;">✓</span>	
Date	1/23/06 <span style="float: right;">✓</span>	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail (postage pre-paid) in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this date: <div style="text-align: center;">January 23, 2006</div>			
Typed or printed name	Michael H. Jester		
Signature	<span style="float: right;">✓</span>	Date	1/23/06 <span style="float: right;">✓</span>



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of: )  
)  
Jeffry A. Humber ) Confirmation No.: 9048  
)  
Serial No.: 10/0749,729 ) Group Art Unit: 3751  
)  
Filed: December 30, 2003 ) Examiner: Charles E. Phillips  
)  
For: *Closet Flange with Knockout* )  
*Retainer* )

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is noted that Applicant's previous Notice of Loss of Small Entity Status inadvertently failed to include a check in the amount of \$395 for the required fee. However, authorization was given to charge the fee to the deposit account of the undersigned (No. 50-0626), which is hereby confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Michael H. Jester  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 28,022